

~~A1~~ in order to enable the filtered liquid to flow in the direction of the surface of the filtering element between the filtering portion of the filter cloth and the filtering element.

~~A2~~ 4. (Amended) Filter cloth as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thicker yarns in the underside of the filter cloth have the same direction as a weft.

6. (Amended) Filter cloth as claimed in claim 1, wherein batt has been needed to the filtering portion of an upper surface of the filter cloth, i.e., a surface facing away from the filtering element, to obtain a denser structure.

~~A3~~ 7. (Amended) A filtering module to be arranged on a filtering element as a filtering surface when liquid is separated from a mixture consisting of solids and liquid by means of a filtering apparatus, which filtering module is made of filter cloth comprising a filtering layer composed of yarns in the transverse and the longitudinal directions, and an underside of the filter cloth, i.e., the surface to be against the filtering element, is comprised of substantially parallel yarns that are thicker than the other yarns of the cloth, and that channels are formed between the thicker yarns, wherein the liquid filtered by the cloth is allowed to flow in the direction of a surface of the filtering element.

8. (Amended) A filtering module as claimed in claim 7, wherein, the filter cloth is arranged such that the channels in the bottom of the cloth are directed according to a structure of the filtering module.

9. (Amended) A filtering module as claimed in claim 7, wherein the filter cloth is arranged such that the channels in the bottom of the cloth are directed such that the channels lead the filtered liquid to openings in the filtering element.

Please add new claims 11-14 as follows:

~~A4~~ --11. A filtering apparatus, comprising:
a filtering module; and
a filtering element, wherein the filtering module is arranged on a filtering element as a filtering surface where liquid is separated from a mixture consisting of solids